

## WIESE

## Against His Record.

## Will Ride at Cleveland Memorial Day.

## Akron Racers Are Entered at Detroit.

## Fitz's Lion Did Not Injure His Hand.

## Pool Tournament In Progress—Local Sporting News.

John Wiese, the holder of the State record for a half mile without handle bars, will attempt to lower the mark at the Memorial Day bicycle races in Cleveland.

He established the present record in this city over the Fountain Park track. The track is several seconds slower than the Cleveland course. Wiese's record of 1:02 was made behind a tandem ridden by Dech and Shipman. He believes that he can reduce the mark several seconds.

## GOING TO DETROIT.

Jim Rankin and the Dech brothers, Jake and Henry, will start in the Detroit road races Memorial Day. Henry Dech will try to win some of the rich prizes offered in the 15 mile amateur. Rankin and Jake Dech are entered in the 20 mile professional.

## POOR TOURNAMENT.

Considerable interest is being taken in the poor tournament now in progress at the Kirkwood club. The standing of the players at present is as follows:

Names.	Won.	Lost.
Dr. R. B. Carter	3	0
Harry Williams	2	0
G. F. Firestone	1	0
Charles Esselburn	2	2
Charles Marvin	2	2
W. H. Carter	1	1
Ora Taggart	1	1
Robert Chalmers	1	1
R. P. Dolson	1	2
Walter Shell	0	4

## FITZ'S SORE HAND.

Fitzsimmons' left hand has given him considerable trouble for some time, but the present injury is probably more serious than any of the others.

The hand was originally thrown out of gear a few years ago in a bout with his former sparring partner, Jim Daly.

Ever since the hand has given him more or less trouble, but never before did it interfere with his plans, as it is likely to do now.

Fitzsimmons declares that he bruised the old sore in his recent bout with Dunkhorst, but gave the matter little attention until it was too late.

He denies that his lion was in any way responsible for his hand.

Fitz today said: "The postponement of my contest with Rublin will, I think, give me ample time to get my hand in good shape. It is in pretty bad way just now, but I think that a few days' rest will do it considerable good. However, if the injury fails to come around all right to permit me to enter the ring on the date selected, I will ask for another postponement. I have never entered the ring out of condition in my life, and when I meet Rublin I don't intend to throw away the fight by taking chances with one hand."

## RUBLIN CONFIDENT.

In a dispatch from Lakewood, where Rublin is training at in Corbett's old quarters, Rublin says:

"I am sorry to hear that my fight with Fitzsimmons has been postponed, but under the circumstances I would rather have the bout delayed several weeks than have my opponent enter the ring out of condition. When I meet Fitzsimmons I want him to be in the best possible condition, so that he will have no excuse to offer if I defeat him. I am confident that I can defeat him when in shape, and I don't want any advantage over him."

## BICYCLE PATHS.

President Sams of the National

League of American Wheelmen, announces that he will appoint a national committee on side paths. This action was not unexpected, as the side-path movement is now one of the most important subjects occupying the attention of wheelmen, and it is growing so rapidly as to require the supervision of a great national organization.

The appointment of this committee will in no way interfere with the work of the highway improvement committee, the chairman of which, H. B. Fullerton, is in favor of the separation of the work in behalf of side-paths and good roads. By having the side-path movement in charge of a separate committee, both can, of course, work to better advantage. This policy, too, is in line with the suggestion of Otto Dornier, retiring chairman of the highway improvement committee, who feared that a joint committee would prejudice the farmers, whose organizations have become fast friends of the L. A. W. in the good roads movement, and whose assistance is earnestly desired by the league. President Sams, appreciating the importance of the side path committee, will carefully select its members and the best available man will be appointed chairman. There is no question but that the appointment of this committee will result in the construction of great systems of side paths from one end of the country to the other. While no definite policy will be outlined in advance of the appointment of the committee, it is probable one of the things it will do will be to collect the vast amount of information concerning sidepaths now scattered all over the country, and to compile the numerous laws in the various states governing their use.

## HIGH SCORES.

Some high scores were made in the individual bowling tournament Tuesday afternoon on the Howard st. alleys. There is every reason to believe that a high average will be made for the 20 games. A great deal of interest is being taken in the event and new entries are being made.

Foltz is high man with a score of 210, and Martin and Frain both got into the sport Tuesday to the extent of 101 and 180 respectively.

Tuesday's games were: Foltz, 147 vs. Frain, 180; Martin, 191, vs. Miller 109; Foltz, 210, vs. Miller, 140; Martin, 164, vs. Foltz, 173; Miller, 123, vs. Frain, 160.

## STANDING.

Names.	Games.	Pins.	Avg.
Martin	2	355	177½
Foltz	3	530	177
Frain	2	349	174½
Fite	2	319	159½
Bullock	3	450	153
Kolb	3	445	148
Miller	3	432	144
Lathier	2	271	135½

## WHITTAKER GOT A DRAW.

Before the Lake City Athletic club, Erie, Pa., Billy Purdy, of Erie, got a draw in a 20-round bout with Johnny Whittaker of Cleveland, both colored. Tuesday night, Kid Gauman, Erie, and Jinks Flynn, Buffalo, fought a 10-round preliminary, which was also a draw. W. C. Kelly was referee.

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## ESTIMATES

## Of Population of United States—Generally Too Large.

The predictions of the statisticians who earlier in the century placed the population of the United States in 1900 at 100,000,000 are destined not to be fulfilled. Prof. H. S. Pritchett, just chosen President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, made an elaborate calculation in 1891, of the probable population in 1900, and his estimate was 77,472,000. The Actuary of the Treasury Department in Washington makes an estimate of 77,000,000 and if we increase at as rapid a rate in this decade as between 1880 and 1890, the number will be 78,187,000. It is exceedingly doubtful, however, if the rate will be so high. The late General Francis A. Walker, superintendent of the Ninth and Tenth Censuses, is one of the best and most conservative guides in our population statistics. In 1873, he made an examination of the causes of the diminishing rate of increase. He found that the rapid settlement of the public domain, the congestion of population in the cities, the rise in the standard of living,

were all forces tending to diminish the rapid growth of population, and the falling off in immigration must also be taken into account. General Walker's conclusion in 1873 seems to be in accord with conservative estimates of today. He said:

"This much, however, may with confidence be said, that the best of probable good fortune will hardly carry the population beyond 75,000,000 by the close of the century."

## RICHARD III

## Will be Presented by Akron Artists.

## Initial Appearance of the Jackson Dramatic Company.

The Jackson Dramatic company, composed entirely of local talent, will make its initial appearance at Assembly hall next Monday night, appearing in that great tragedy Richard III.

The main part will be essayed by Mr. F. E. Jackson, the well known driver for the Akron Supply company. He will be supported by a company of talented artists, all of whom reside in this city.

The announcements issued by the company read as follows:

"Mr. F. E. Jackson will take the part of the Duke of Gloster, in Richard III, supported by able ladies and gentlemen, all Akron city talent. This company consists entirely of colored ladies & gents, and promise you a performance of real merit. Give us your patronage. Adults 25c. Children 15c. F. E. Jackson, manager."

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## CLOSING

## Concert Given by Tuesday Musical Club.

## Akron Artists Delighted Large Audience—The Solists.

The Tuesday Musical Club gave the closing concert of its eighth series at the First Methodist church last evening.

The program was an excellent one. There were no out-of-town artists present, but that fact only added to the pleasure of the occasion. It demonstrated that this city contains talent second to none in the country.

Miss Parsons, who recently returned from Europe, Miss McMillen and Mrs. Wanaumaker were the soloists. Their numbers were rare treats. Each was tendered an ovation. A violin solo by Miss Goodwin and a piano solo by Miss Blanchard were features. The mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Storers, never sang to better advantage. This was the last concert at which she will appear as the director. She was presented with a beautiful bunch of roses.

## Sue For Alimony.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cotterman of Wooster has sued Chas. E. Cotterman for alimony. The couple were married at Orrville in 1893 and have two children. Mrs. Cotterman charges that the Wayne county poor directors caused her to be placed in the Summit county poor house after her husband left her to come to Akron. She says her husband earns \$90 per month.

## NEW SCHEDULE AKRON TO PITTSBURG AND NEW YORK.

Beginning Sunday, May 27th, and continuing daily thereafter, train 505 of the C. & C. & P. Pennsylvania lines, will leave Akron at 5:15 p.m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:30 p.m.

At Hudson you can take Pullman sleeping car to New York, reaching New York at 8:15 a.m. Dinner will be served on Pennsylvania dining car between Alliance and Pittsburgh. Direct connection at Pittsburgh for Baltimore and Washington passengers.

Mr. C. D. Honold, ticket agent at Union station, Akron, will give you full particulars and sell you tickets, sleeping car berths, etc.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
We have opened an afternoon and evening dress cutting school, where you can learn the entire art of dressmaking, and teach "The Ladies' French Tailor System." Call and investigate.  
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## Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Akron Postoffice for the week ending May 23.

One cent will be charged on all letters delivered after being advertised.  
GENTLEMEN.

Baudt, A. H.  
Gault, Chas.  
Gregg, C. H.  
Gunning, Mr.  
Hortling, Frank H.  
Hastings, Geo. P.  
Mansfield, R. W.  
Peck, W. K.  
Newell, J. H.  
Seigrist, Howard F.  
Switzer, Frank H.  
Stine, Geo. W.  
Woolverton, W. W.  
Wilson, Oscar.  
Wilcox, F. N.

## LADIES.

Armstrong, Mrs. Bell  
Bowman, Miss Emma.  
Irwin, Mrs. Wm.  
Knapp, Miss Nellie  
Trickett, Mrs. L. A.  
Vansickle, Miss Emma.  
Weutling, Miss Mamie.

## EAST AKRON STATION.

Mann, Theodore.  
Markland, J. A.  
Royer, Miss Clara.

L. S. EBRIGT, P. M.

**Bunsen and His Veal Cutlets.**  
Absentmindedness was a marked trait in Bunsen's character, and many amusing anecdotes are told of the difficulties it brought him. The statement that he remained a bachelor because he forgot his wedding day is of course apocryphal, as is the other about his putting on a suit of garments on the top of others that he had forgotten to take off, but the following came under my personal observation:

Bunsen used to dine every day at a little table reserved for him in a restaurant connected with the hotel in which I lived. One spring he fell into the habit of ordering veal cutlets and asparagus as the chief item for his meal, and without reflection or feeling that a change of diet would be agreeable he continued to order "kalis cotelette and spargel" daily for several weeks until one day the kitchen girl informed him that asparagus was no longer in season and could not be supplied.

Bunsen seemed to be immensely taken aback and to realize for the first time that he had been dining on one dish for a long period. He soon recovered himself, however, and asked the waiter for the bill of fare, from which, after careful examination, he ordered mutton chops and peas, and this was his daily diet up to the time I changed my hotel—Solence.

## Her Pet Superstition.

It is inconvenient at times, to say the least, to be the superstitious woman. No matter how hurried she may be, she feels obliged to take time to dispel the hoodoo. And, as if there were not enough signs and superstitions already well known to keep the ordinary person busy, those who traveled down town on the west side elevated train the other morning learned of another. Somewhere up town a woman came into the car and walked its full length before she found a vacant seat. At Twenty-third street she absently-mindedly fell in line with the other shoppers and started toward the door. She was almost out when the thought of what she was doing flashed into her mind. The idle passengers, ready to be interested in anything, were surprised to see her right about face and start toward the other end of the car. She reached the door just as the guard closed the gate. A little verbal persiflage ensued.

"Let me out! Let me out!" she commanded. But the guard stood firm. "Why didn't you get out the other door?" he said. "I will go out the same way I came in," she said, with great dignity. And down she rode to the next station, all on account of her pet superstition.—New York Sun.

## The Courage of Hawks.

One female bird in her first season took 32 rabbits, 3 hares and 2 magpies, and in the next year 210 rabbits, 2 leverets, 11 partridges, 4 magpies and 2 squirrels. A goshawk will go on catching rabbit after rabbit, or take five or six birds in succession, for they do not tire like falcons. Nothing comes amiss to them. Hares, landrails, pheasants, rabbits, waterfowl, ducks, rats, stunts, weasels, mice, even a hedgehog is not despised.

Their headlong courage is simply astonishing. They will charge into a quickest hedge till they have to be cut out, or dive among rocks and bowlders. Captain Bland of Draycott, near Stoke-on-Trent, had a goshawk which stuck to a hare till it twice rolled head over heels. Then the hawk flew after it again and was shaken off, while the hare escaped into a flock of sheep. The same bird, pursuing a rabbit, flew right down a large hole in the side of a quarry and dragged the rabbit out of it. The "smash" with which a big hen goshawk goes into an evergreen tree after a pigeon sounds as if a football had been violently kicked into the branches.—London Spectator.

## How Helena Won.

"Let me tell you something funny about the capital of Montana," chats Victor Smith. "In 1892 the competition rested between Helena, Anaconda, Butte City, Bozeman, Great Falls, Deer Lodge and Boulder, without a decision. In 1894 it was reduced to a match between Helena and Anaconda. W. A. Clark was for Helena. Marcus Daly was for Anaconda. Anaconda seemed to have the best of it, when the genius of Clark prevailed. He made no attempt at bribery. He just said to every voter he could lay hands on:

"Give me \$5,000. Go and get \$5,000 at even money or any odds you please that Helena will be the capital. If you lose, I'll make good the \$5,000. If you win, you return my \$5,000 and keep the winnings."

"Needless to say, Helena was chosen. And the arrangement did not cost Clark a cent."—Kansas City Journal.

## A Double Kick.

The late R. D. Blackmore could never endure to have advertisements printed on his books, and when a cheap edition of "Lorna Doone" appeared with a dandy advertisement on the back cover that "Blank's cocoa is the best" he sent a peppy letter to the publisher and ended with the quaint anti-climax. "And, besides, I have had to drink chocolate for some time, and I know Blank's cocoa is the worst."

## The Bundle Kicked.

A comical story is told of an English nobleman who is shortsighted. In a railroad train, while he was sitting next to a very stout old woman, friend on the next seat accosted him. "Wait a minute," said his lordship. "I'll put this bundle of rags in the rack and you can sit here." And to the astonishment and horror of the gigantic female he caught her round the waist before he realized his mistake.

## Expensive Furniture.

"One of the special agents of the Indian bureau is a woman, and she receives a salary of \$8 a day," read Mr. Wintergreen.

"She must sell a good many," commented Mrs. Wintergreen. "But I shouldn't have thought there was such a demand for that sort of a bureau."—Detroit Free Press.

## Small Kindnesses, small courtesies,

small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.

## White and Red Wines.

White and red wines owe their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skins, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter. The color of the grapes makes no difference whatever to the color of the wine which they produce, for the juice of all grapes is as nearly as possible colorless. For instance, the grape which yields champagne is almost black in outward appearance.

## Hard Luck.

Perry Patotic—Please, lady, help a poor man war's bin outer work fer more'n a year.

Kind Lady—Here's a quarter, poor man. Can't you find anything at all to do?

Perry Patotic—No, lady. It's so long since I done a job of work dat I don't tink I'd rememberize one now if it come up an took its hat off ter me.—Philadelphia Press.

## The first coffee house in London was

opened in 1552 by the Greek servant of a Turkey merchant.

It requires three years before many species of birds acquire their mature plumage.

"Jesse is engaged to be married."

"The mischief she is! I intended to propose to that girl myself when I got time."—Chicago Record.

"I understand it's all over between Jack and May."

"Yes. They're married."—Philadelphia North American.

Suited to the Place.

Merchant—So you want a job, eh? What kind of work can you do?  
Applicant—I don't know, sir. I was until recently assistant instructor in a boxing school and—  
Merchant (interrupting)—Oh, I can use you all right. Come around in the morning, and I'll let you lick stumps.

## A Matter of Taste.

The Wife—This paper says if you wash your hair in tea it will darken it.  
The Husband—Possibly. But I prefer to have my tea darkened some other way.

## His Eyes Open.

"Have you considered what matrimony means?" asked old Dar la Mark.  
"Oh, yes," replied young Spandy. "That's why I want to marry your daughter."—Philadelphia North American.

## A Floral Nocturne.

Why speak of the lovely painted trilliums, with their three daintily crinkled petals, streaked with rose purple? says Bradford Torrey in The Atlantic. One after another I gathered them (pulled them, to speak with poetic license), each fresher and handsomer than the one before it till the white stamens made a beautiful.

"Oh," said a man on a hotel piazza as I returned, "I see you have nose-bled." I was putting my hand to my

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poet, wondering why I should have been taken so suddenly, when it came over me what he meant. He was looking at the trilliums and explained, in answer to a question, that he had always heard them called nosebleed. Somewhere, then, I omitted to inquire where—this is their "vulgar" name. In Franconia the people call them Benjamin's, which has a pleasant Biblical sound—better than nosebleed, at all events—though, to my thinking, trillium is preferable to either of them both for sound and for sense.

## A Dangerous Hallucination.

I saw a shrewd and successful gentleman who, on my being introduced, said he was glad to have a talk with a nerve doctor, for he thought there was something wrong. Then he told his tale, which was that he was pestered by gangs of gypsies who appeared everywhere. He said that he had just come in from chasing them in his garden, for wherever he looked out he saw them pulling up his shrubs.

I said: "But the shrubs are not removed. How do you account for this?"

He said: "Well, it is hard to tell, but I still feel they do it, and when I wake in the morning I see the same gypsies using my toothbrush and my hair-brushes. I jump up, only to find they have disappeared." He admitted the absurdity of the whole thing, but yet he said he felt it was true, and he must act upon his belief.

What might have proved a serious loss followed the persistent hallucinations, for before I insisted on his withdrawing from all business he had on one holiday gone to his office to look through his private safe with its very valuable securities. Before leaving he thought he saw his son in the adjoining office and told him to put the things away and to lock the safe. The son was a hallucination, and it was only by accident that the son discovered the state of affairs before others arrived next day.—London Lancet.

## Why Americans Win.

One of the many reasons why American manufacturers are so successfully competing in foreign markets is to be found in the following episode which occurred recently: An American manufacturer of steam specialties was visiting an English firm which made similar goods. A certain article which both firms made was under discussion.

"What is your price on this thing?" asked the American.

"Well, in your money, about \$19," replied the Englishman. "What does it cost you?"

"I'll deliver at your door all you want at \$7 apiece," said the American. "How in the world do you do it?"

"Well, I'll illustrate," answered the American. "Look out of that window and across the street. See that man painting a sign?"

"Yes."

"He's on a ladder, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"See that other man sitting on the sidewalk holding the foot of the ladder?"

"Yes."

"Now, in America we have ladders that stand up by themselves—don't need a man to hold 'em. So, you see, in this instance, we divide your cost of labor exactly by two."

"I see," remarked the Englishman.—Electrical Review.

## To Have Good Teeth.

All persons, old and young, should have their teeth examined once every six months by a competent dentist. Decay will be present and tartar forming which nothing but a thorough examination will reveal. Professional service rendered in time means high class work, less pain and great economy. A tooth filled when decay is slight will not be sensitive, the operation not long and the filling lasting, because the operator has more and better structure to work on. He is enabled to make

the walls of the cavity thicker and stronger and with slight danger of exposing the nerve, the dread and fear all when having teeth filled. Have your teeth attended to in time. Do not procrastinate. Give the dentist good tooth structure to work upon, and he will render you excellent service. One person in a hundred has good teeth. 39 persons in 100 could have good teeth with the proper attention.—H. G. V. Y. hies, D. D. S., in Woman's Home Companion.

## They Were Safe.

A punctilious southern lady was married to a happy go lucky Carolinian with a notorious disregard for all matters of dress. He was going off on a trip, and his wife packed in his satchel six shirts, exacting a promise that he would wear a fresh one every day. He returned home in due course, and the good housewife proceeded to unpack the bag. Lo, not one of the shirts was there!

"What's the matter, John?" she asked in great perturbation. "Where are all the shirts I gave you?"

John protested that he had followed orders and put on a clean one every day, but what happened to them he did not know. He retired down stairs to think out the problem. Ten minutes later an excited face was thrust into the room, and a happy voice rang out: "I've found 'em, my dear; I've found 'em! The whole six shirts are safe! I've got 'em all on!"—Kansas City Independent.

## Cautious Man.

"Are you married?" he asked of the man who sat next to him on the suburban train.

"What's that to you?" was the ungracious retort.

"Oh, no offense meant; no offense at all. I'm a bachelor myself, but I've just been visiting a married sister, and I feel the need of expressing my views on children to some one. If you're married, though, possibly it wouldn't be wise."—Chicago Post.

## Pearly and Tears.

"What splendid pearls the bride had! How can a man give his bride pearls? They mean tears."

"Oh, that's superstition! Besides, they are imitation pearls."

"Well, if she knows that the tears will be genuine, at any rate."—File-gende Blatter.

Consolation, indifferently pressed upon us when we are suffering under affliction, only serves to increase our pain and to render our grief more poignant.

We know of no worse sensation than to be in a hurry and find our path obstructed by some one who is very slow.—Athenian Globe.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Rachel C. Carter, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1900, Edward M. Carter filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Summit county, Ohio, being cause No. 9883, praying for a divorce from said Rachel C. Carter, on the ground of willful absence, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 6th day of July, A. D. 1900.